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Prez Sez

Some Thoughts on Safety:

At OSH 2010, I went to a safety forum that has stuck with me ever since. At the outset, the presenter asked: "How many of you think you can identify the next person on your field that's going to have an accident?" Nearly everyone raised their hand. The next question was: "How many of you have talked to that pilot about why you think they're likely to pile it in?" Hardly a hand went up.

The rest of the presentation went on to explore what makes us safe and unsafe, with all the illustrations you'd expect. But it also explored why we're so reluctant to take care of each other in this particular way. [->>Click HERE to keep reading<<](#)

Historic Figures

As I look at the mastheads on our website and letterhead, I've found myself wanting to know more about our early members. I overlapped briefly with Curt and Tom, but didn't know either of them very well before they passed away. There are lots of folks who remember flying with Garland Wadsworth, John Blouch, Tom Flock and Curt DeBaun, and who have wonderful, rich memories of how they founded and encouraged Chapter 83.

There are probably even written accounts, somewhere, of their service. I'd like to collect a series of articles on those 4, particularly, but on others as well and make sure they're available on the website and in chapter archives. So, a few requests:

1. If you've got stories already written, could you send them along to our chapter email?
and
2. If you knew these folks, or any of our other early members, please consider writing about your interaction with them.

3. If I buttonhole you to write one (and you know I will) say yes early so I don't get irritating!
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We'll run one story at a time in future newsletters as they come in.

Some Thanks:

--To Fish, for banging his head against this eMail program to put together his inaugural newsletter.

--To Bill, Kara and the HUF staff for setting up the meeting space Saturday

--To Nick for letting me ride right seat on an Angel Flight--great experience!

Some Thoughts on Winter:

ENOUGH, DANG IT!!! ENOUGH!

Fly often, be safe!

Alan

Secretary's Minutes

And here is a link to the [Jan minutes](#).



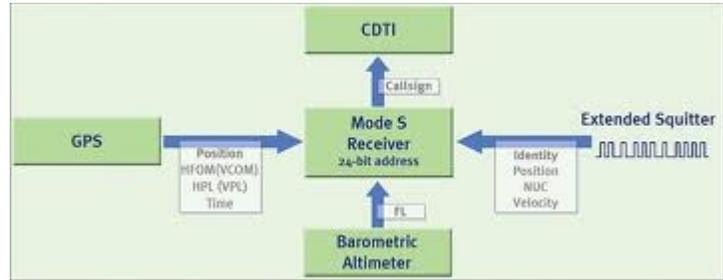
Post meeting, Nick relates a chilling encounter with icing.

Treasurer's Statement

Solvent. But, you can always check to make sure you are paid up with your dues... a measly \$10.

Upcoming Events

March 8, 2014 - Saturday: Chapter 83 meeting and Wings Course.



Chapter 83 Meeting and Wings Course

Terminal Building, Terre Haute International Airport

Saturday February 8th, 2014

Registration opens: 11:30

Meeting and presentation: 12:00 Noon

Lunch provided

We'll be bringing in pizza, chips, water and a donations jar before the meeting begins, so

don't worry about finding a place to eat before you come.

We'll have a brief Chapter meeting (visitors welcome) before introducing George Ballard (FAA-Indy FSDO) and Brian Paugh of Premier Avionics, Ft. Wayne.

If you plan to come and haven't done so yet, please take a moment to register on the FAAST site by clicking [>>>HERE<<](#). This will set you up to receive WINGS credit for the course, and give us an idea for how many chairs to set up and, more importantly, how much pizza to buy.

(And if you aren't registering for the WINGS course, just drop us an email by clicking [>>>HERE<<](#) so we get the seating and lunch count right.)

If Saturday AM rolls around and you've forgotten to send a note ahead, come anyway. You can sign up for WINGS credit on the spot, and arm-wrestle for a slice of pizza.

PLACES TO FLY and THINGS TO DO



Link to Social Flight ADS-B seminar
info:<http://www.socialflight.com/fans.php?event=30133>



Always worth a visit in Indiana...

Putnam County <http://www.funplacestofly.com/funflydetails.asp?id=2526>

Also Eagle Creek: <http://www.funplacestofly.com/funflydetails.asp?id=1602>

and in Bloomington, Illinois...

<http://www.funplacestofly.com/funflydetails.asp?id=1056>

Chapter 83 Upcoming Meetings Calendar

Feb 8th--FAAST Team Wings ADS-B course.

Mar 8th--Fly-out meetings begin with Edgar Co Airport, Paris, IL

April 12th--Sullivan Airport

May 10th--Mattoon, IL

June 14th--Shawnee Field, Bloomfield, IN

July 12th--Kephart Field, IN01 (Waco restorations)

Aug 9th--Casey, IL

Sept 13th--Greencastle

Oct 11th--Hendricks County

Nov 8th- TBA - -weather dependent

Dec 13th--Holiday gathering

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